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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 113 (b) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/60/543.

2. At its 40th meeting, on 15 March 2006, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/60/102/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of David Dutton (Australia). By that note the Fifth Committee was informed of the nomination by the Government of Australia and endorsement by the Group of Western European and Other States of Gordon Eckersley (Australia) to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Dutton, which expires on 31 December 2007.

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Gordon Eckersley as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2006[1] and ending on 31 December 2007 (see para. 4).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Gordon Eckersley (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2006[1] and ending on 31 December 2007.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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